

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re	Application of:)
	Juergen Roemisch et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 10/674,408)) Examiner: Samuel W. Lii
Filed:	October 1, 2003))
For:	PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION IN PURE FORM OF THE PROTEASE ACTIVATING BLOOD CLOTTING FACTOR VII, ITS PROENZYME OR A MIXTURE OF BOTH PROTEINS BY MEANS OF CHROMATOGRAPHY	Confirmation No.: 5124))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 24, 2005, extending the response period from November 24, 2005, to January 24, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

The above extension of time fee is provided together with extra claims fees, as noted on the accompanying Amendment Transmittal letter.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any required fees not otherwise found herewith to our deposit account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 24, 2006

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